

**ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
FY06 UFR'S**

15 January 2005

SUBJECT: M915A3 Tractor
FY06 UFR: \$105M
APPN: OPA
AREA OF INTEREST: MODERNIZATION

DESCRIPTION: The M915A3 is a highway tractor used primarily for the long distance transport of containers. Although capable of towing other semi trailers, it is intended for use with the 34 ton M872 series semi trailers, 7,500 gallon tanker trailer M1062, and M967/M969 5,000 gallon tanker trailer. The M915A3 is a rebuy of the M915.

ISSUE JUSTIFICATION: The ARNG requirement of M915 fleet of vehicles is 2,355 and is based mostly on ADRS unit changes. Currently, the ARNG has 1,364 tractors in the inventory: Programmed fielding to the ARNG is 280 M915A3s out to FY 07, which will leave a shortage of 811 systems.

PROGRAM STATUS: Current Army Re-Set and Modularity Initiatives may prevent or minimize the availability of M915A3 Tractor fielding to ARNG units.

IMPACT OF FUNDING THE CAPABILITY: Funding this requirement will "pure-fleet" the ARNG with M915A3 models and reduce O & S costs by approximately 60% or more, increase operational readiness, and improve the ARNG's ability to perform both state and federal missions.

(Include for internal ARNG coordination/use only)

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\$K		FY06
Validated Requirement		\$ 130,068,750
Unvalidated Requirement		
Total Requirement		\$ 130,068,750
Funded Amount		\$24,750,000
Total UFR		\$ 105,318,750

***Note:** Changes in requirements and unit costs due to the on-going design of the Modular Force require this information paper be updated periodically. Next analysis and update will occur in early March 05.